



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: James J. SHELTON      DATE: February 10, 2004  
SERIAL NO.: 09/996,328      GROUP ART UNIT: 3727  
FILED: November 28, 2001      EXAMINER: CARTAGENA, Melvin A.  
FOR: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISINFECTING A REFRIGERATED  
WATER COOLER RESERVOIR"

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**RESPONSE**

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NB

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by December 10, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for 2 months from December 10, 2003 to February 10, 2004.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

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